(c) Hindustan Prefab Limited has already introduced Voluntary Retirement Scheme in 1988.

Requirement of Drinking Water in Andhra Pradesh

791. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Central Government on meeting the drinking water requirements of various Corporations and Municipalities in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following schemes have been submitted:—

(i) Augmentation of water Supply to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad from Nagarjuna Sagar with World Bank assistance at an estimated cost of Rs. 640 crores.

(ii) Augmentation of Water Supply to siddipet at an estimated cost of Rs. 12 crores.

Shortage of Drinking Water in Hyderabad Secundarabad

792. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received representntations regarding the acute shortage of drinking water in the Hyderabad-Secunderabad city in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) it so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether any funds are likely to be allotted to implement drinking water schemes in Hyderabad-Secunderabad cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for augmentation of drinking water supplg to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad from the foreshore of Nagarjunasagar at an estimated cost of Rs. 640 crores for obtaining World Bank assistance. Representations have been received for expediting the technical clearance of this project by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation. Technical clearance of the project is being accorded.;

(c) The scheme will be implemented with the funds available under the State Plan and possible loan assistance from the World Bank as and when provided. There is no provision for central assistance.

Water logging affecting the potable water in Delhi

793. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that water logging on roads in Delhi during monsoon is a perpetual happening ;—

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to water logging sewage water is affecting the potable water ; and